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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (October 18-26, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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17/10/2007: Willy/ON5AX and his XYL Magda/ON3AX are travelling the South Pacific between October 17th and December 14th. They will be QRV using CW/SSB/PSK on 40m/30m/20m and they also intend to participate in the CQWW SSB Contest while staying on American Samoa. This is their schedule: October 17-22nd as 5W0AX from Samoa (OC-097); October 24-29th as KH8/ON5AX from American Samoa (OC-045); November 2-14th as A35AX from Tonga (OC-049); November 16th to December 14th as ZL/ON5AX from New Zealand. QSL all calls via ON5AX. [DXNL]

18/10/2007: Juergen, BX3/DJ3KR, will stay in Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022) between October 18th and November 5th and plans to hit the airwaves on all bands/modes. QSL via home call. [DXNL]

18/10/2007: A German group (DJ6QT, DJ7JC, DK8NC, DL8OBF) will be QRV on all bands from Madeira Island (AF-014, MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award) until October 30th as CT3/homecalls. They will sign CT9L during the upcoming WAG and CQWW SSB Contests. QSLs for CT9L via DJ6QT, all other QSLs via the operator's home call. [DXNL]

18/10/2007: John, KE6GFF, will once again operate as T6EE from Kabul, Afghanistan, between October 18th and November 12th. It is suggested to look for him on SSB on or about 14210 kHz. QSL via his home call (John Kountz, 1065 van Dyke Dr., Laguna Beach, CA 92651). [OPDX]

18/10/2007: Igor/VE3ZF, Ken/VE3FDX, Bill/K5YG, Travis/W5GED, John/VA2MCJ and Eugene/N2AA will be active from Orleans Island (NA-128), October 18-21st. They will be signing VE3ZF/2 (CW and SSB) and W5GED/VE2 (RTTY and PSK), while during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (20-21 October) the callsign will be VE2IDX. QSL VE2IDX via VE3ZF, others via home call. The website for the operation is at: www.ve2z.com/ [425 DX News]

19/10/2007: Jim, W7EJ will be QRV from Casablanca, Morocco, as CN2R from October 19-28th. Look for activity on all bands and modes. Jim will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via W7EJ (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

19/10/2007: Larry, N0UU and his XYL Jo Ann are travelling through the South Pacific and Larry plans to activate following DXCC entities and IOTA Islands: October 19th as FO/N0UU from Pukarua Atoll (OC-238, DIFO FO-072); October 23rd as VP6UU from Henderson Island (OC-056); October 24th as VP6UU from Ducie Island (OC-182); and October 27th as CE0/N0UU from Easter Island (SA-001). Larry's preferred frequencies are 21.290 and 14.215 MHz but he has also been spotted on 17m SSB. He confirms all QSOs also via the bureau and invites everybody to visit his homepage at: www.tri.net/n0uu/ [DXNL]

19/10/2007: Jack, HB9TL (VK6CTL) will be active October 19-25th as VK9CNF from Norfolk Island (OC-005). He plans to operate SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL direct to HB9QR. [425 DX News]

19/10/2007: Haru Uchida, JA1XGI/W8XGI pland to be active as VK9GLX from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between October 19th and 22nd. Activity will be on 40, 30 and 20 metres, with emphasis on the low bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes (RTTY, SSTV). QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the bureau. You can also QSL direct only to W8XGI. [NG3K]

20/10/2007: Rich, AA1KS will be QRV for the W/VE Islands QSO Party (October 20-21st) from his home QTH in Eastport, Moose Island (USi ME-033S, IOTA NA-055, Washington County, WW Loc. FN64MV), Maine. QSL direct or via the bureau. [USi]

20/10/2007: Paul, AA4ZZ/p will be active from Sunset Beach island (NA-112, USi NC-012S, Brunswick County, WW Loc. FM03RU), North Carolina, between 1200z October 20 and 1600z October 22. Activity will be mainly on 20m SSB, with the possibility of some 17m SSB. QSL via home call (Paul Trotter, 6801 Folger Dr., Charlotte, NC 28270 USA). [RSGB IOTA]

20/10/2007: Jacky, F5OGC/p will be QRV October 20th from the Castle of Montbraye (DFCF 72-059), located on the commune of Parign? l'Ev?que, Department Sarthe/72 and Province of Pays-de-Loire. Activity will start on 80m at 0900z and will probably continue on 40m at 1015z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

20/10/2007: Weather permitting, J-Fran?ois F8BMN/p will be QRV October 20th from the Castle of the Hermitage (DFCF 59-001), validated in 1999 and never reactivated. The castle is located on the commune of Cond? sur l'Escaut (CP 59163), canton Conde sur Escaut (DDCF 5919, WW Loc. JO10TG), Department Nord/59 and Province of Nord Pas de Calais. Activity on 80m if possible and 40m. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [F8BMN]

20/10/2007: Freddy, F8CKS will be active October 20th as F8CKS/p from the Castle Sainte Marie (DFCF 24-091), located in the commune of Siorac, canton of Belves (DDCF 24-02), Department Dordogne/24 and Province of Aquitaine. Look for activity mainly on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F8CKS]

20/10/2007: Bill, K4WP will be signing K4WP/p from Isle of Hope (USi GA-030R, Not IOTA, Chatham County, WW Loc. EM92LA), Georgia, during the W/VE Islands QSO Party. QSL via home call. [USi]

20/10/2007: Look for Don, KB5IQJ to be active in the W/VE Islands QSO Party (October 20-21st) from Nolte Island (USi TX-033R, Not IOTA, Guadalupe County, WW Loc. EL19AM), Texas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [USi]

20/10/2007: Keith, KL7KG will be QRV during the W/VE Islands QSO Party from Mitkof Island (USi AK-155S, IOTA NA-041, 1st S. Eastern County, WW Loc. BP51AM), Alaska. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [USi]

20/10/2007: Don/KM0R and Gary/N0PBM will be signing homecall/p during the W/VE Islands QSO Party from Berry Bend Island (USi MO-013L, Not IOTA, St. Clair County, WW Loc. EM38FE), Missouri. Look for the to be active on on 40m and 20m SSB, and may try PSK too. SASE for QSL, they will have another photo card for this trip. Please send an envelope large enough to enclose a 4 x 6.5 inch card. (A4 or standard #10 envelopes are great and need only the standard first class postage) USI eQSL or CBA. DX via the bureau. [USi]

20/10/2007: Look for Dave, N4LCC who will qualify a new island during the W/VE Islands QSO Party. He will be operating from Rabbit Island (USi LA-098, Not IOTA, Orleans County, WW Loc. EM50ED), Louisiana, using 20 metre and 10 metre SSB and PSK31. Look for him on 14.070 PSK, 14.260 SSB and 28.350 SSB. QSL via home call. [USi]

20/10/2007: Mike, W7ASF will be active during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (October 20-21st) as W7ASF/p from Clover Island (USi WA-052R, Not IOTA, WW Loc. DN06KF), located in the Columbia River, Benton county, Washington. Look for him on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [USi]

20/10/2007: Look for Page WA3EOP/m to be QRV for the W/VE Islands QSO Party from Kent Island (USi MD-004S, Not IOTA, Queen Annes County, WW Loc. FM18UW), Maryland. QSL via home call. [USi]

20/10/2007: A Finnish/Belgian team consisting of Wim/XU7TZG, Reijo/OH4MDY (XU7MDY), Anni/OH4JGE (XU7JGE), and Jack/ON4AJV (XU7AJV), was announced to become active from Cambodia between October 20th and November 5th. The following frequencies have been published: 1825, 3507, 7003, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz, but the lowbands will be emphasized. Listen for XU7MDY in a single band category of the CQWW SSB Contest. Unfortunately QSLs only direct. [DXNL]

21/10/2007: An international team will be active as 1A4A from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta during the week of the CQWW SSB Contest (October 27-28th, M/? entry). They will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest using the call sign 1A3A, a M/? entry. This will be the first activity from this most wanted during one of the major contest on the HF bands. QSL via IZ4DPV, direct only (Mr. Massimo Cortesi, P.O. Box 24, 47100 Forli'-Centro, Italy). Further information will be updated at: www.mdxc.org/1a4a/ [F5NQL & NG3K]

23/10/2007: Look for John, W2GB to be active from the island of Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA LH-0214) as 6Y0B, October 23-30th, CQWW DX SSB Contest included (October 29-30th). QSL via W2GB. [NG3K]

23/10/2007: Operators David/KY1V, Filipe/CT1ILT, John/W2GB, Robert/W5AJ Manu/LU9ESD and Gerald/W1VE will be active as 6Y1V between October 23-30th. QSL via OH3RB, direct preferred. [OPDX]

23/10/2007: Operators Frank/WA2VYA, Ken/K2WB, Tony/W2WAS and John/N2VW will be signing VP5/homecalls from Provo Island (NA-002) between October 23-30th, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included (October 27-28th) using the call sign VP5T. Before and after the contest they will be QRV on the WARC bands, mainly CW. QSL via the operators home call. QSL VP5T via N2VW or LoTW. No eQSLS. SWL QSLs are OK. [NG3K]

24/10/2007: A team of stateside operators will activate the island of Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA LH-0718) from late October 24th to October 31st. The contest station J3A (QSL via WA1S) will be active as a Multi-Multi entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Team members are Don/WC4D, Jon/N7AZ, Patrick/KI4QCS, Ed/K1EP, Brian/KA7KUZ, Jim/K0RH, Janet/W8CAA, Ron/WA8LOW, Richard/N0RB, Harry/W8KKF, Joe/W8GEX and Harry/AC8G. For outside the contest, with the exception of W8GEX and AC8G, the team members have been assigned homecall/J3. W8GEX will be J3K and AC8G will be J37K. QSL each to their home callsign or as announced. Expect various other modes outside the contest and operations on the 30/17/12m bands as well as 60 and 6 metres. The team has arranged for antenna and power improvements especially on 80 and 160 previously weak links. [OPDX]

24/10/2007: Laci, HA6NL and his friends will be again be on Thassos Island (EU-174, MIA MG-124, WLOTA LH-4186), Greece, from October 24th to November 8th. The group call is J48RT and the operators are Gyuszi/HA2VR, Laci/HA6NL (J48NL), Zsolt HA6PS (J48PS), Tibor/HA6ZV, Al/HA7JJS (J48JJ) and Laci/HA7PL (J48PL). All of them will work with SV8/HA..... as well. The operation is planned on all HF bands plus 6 and 2 metres. They will use CW-SSB-PSK31- MS- JT6M modes. They will take part in The CQ WW DX SSB contest (October 27-28th) as Multi-Single with J48RT call. They also will take part in the HA QRP contest (November 1-7th) and try to work on The Ukrainian Contest too. First time this year they will make a trip to the Ypsario montain, and will be operating on 2m, in the VHF contest, November 2-4th. The QTH name is Kazaviti and the QRA locator is KN20HR. All QSL cards will be answered the same way as they received them, it is means via home calls, via HA bureau or direct. J48RT via HA6NL. [Tnx HA0HW]

24/10/2007: Rich, N0HJZ will be active from Belgium as ON9CMV (semi rare prefix) between October 24-30th, including a fulltime effort in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). He will be running high power into good antennas. QSL direct to his home call or via LoTW. [F5NQL]

24/10/2007: Scott, NE1RD will be active from CariVista Villa, Saint Peter Basseterre Parish, St. Kitts (NA-104) as V4/NE1RD between October 24th and 31st, CQWW DX SSB Contest included (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further info at: dxpedition-v4.com/ [NG3K]

24/10/2007: Igor/VE3ZF, Ken/VE3FDX, Bill/K5YG, Travis/W5GED, John/VA2MCJ and Eugene/N2AA will be active from Port Cartier (Zone 2), October 24-28th. They will be signing VE8DX/2 (CW and SSB) and K5YG/VE2 (RTTY and PSK), while during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest the call sign will be VE2Z. QSL VE2Z via VE3ZF, QSL VE8DX/2 via N5FG, QSL K5YG/VE2 via home call. The website for the operation is at: www.ve2z.com/ [VE3ZF]

24/10/2007: Operators George/K2DM, Peter/K3ZM and Glen/W4GKA will be active from the island of Montserrat (NA-103) as VP2MDG, VP2MZM and VP2MKA, respectively, from October 24-30th. They will also be active as VP2MDG during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi/2 entry. Also, look for VP2MDG on 6m SSB and VP2MZM on 160m CW outside the contest. QSL via their home calls. [OPDX]

25/10/2007: Operators Pete/W2GJ (C6APR), Ed/K3IXD (C6AXD) and Randy/K4QO (C6AQO) will be QRV from Crooked Island (NA-113, ARLHS BAH-005, WLH C6-002, WLOTA LH-0118), Bahamas. Their main focus is the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry using the call sign C6APR. Before and after the contest they will be on 160m thru 6m, CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via K3IXD, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2007: Alan, WQ5W, announces his upcoming C6AQW DXpedition to Treasure Cay, Abaco, Bahamas (IOTA NA-080, WW Loc. FL16IQ), October 25-31st. The primary purpose of this trip is to operate the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest Alan will concentrate on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12 metre CW/SSB plus RTTY on all bands. QSL via WQ5W, direct or bureau. Further information and updates can be found at: wq5w.blogspot.com/ [OPDX]

25/10/2007: John, W5JON will be QRV October 25-31st from Ambergris Caye (NA-073) as V31FB, CQWW DX SSB Contest included. He plans to be active on 160-10m, with IC-7000 and a 400 watt amplifier. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

26/10/2007: Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Gianni/IT9ORA, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Giuseppe/IT9RZU and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), October 24-29th, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9ATF. [RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD

27/10/2007: Operators Hal/W8HC, Jerry/K8OQL, Slava/4Z5MU, Azar/4X6MI, Mark/4Z4KX, Ruben/4Z5FI and Paul/4X6UU will be participating in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) from Israel as 4X0C, a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W8HC, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: The Aquarius Beach Tower Contest Club, Saipan, Mariana Islands (OC-086), will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a possible Multi/2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/10/2007: The Veron section Noord en Midden Limburg is celebrating its 60th anniversary year and operating with the special call sign PA60LIM. They also plan to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via PE1NCP, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [PE1NCP]

28/10/2007: Special event station 8J1WALK will be aired October 28th through November 4th to celebrate the 30th Japan 3-day March. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

28/10/2007: Special event station 8J6HAM will be aired October 28th through November 4th to celebrate 7th Nishinihon (or West Japan) Ham Fair. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

03/11/2007: Klaus, DK9LO will be QRV November 3-16th as OZ/DK9LO from Vendsyssel-Thy / Nordjylland (EU-171, NJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award). Look for activity around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct, bureau or e-QSL. [RSGB IOTA]

08/11/2007: Ronnie, SM7DKF will be active from Mauritius Island (AF-049) as 3B8/SM7DKF between November 8-24th. This will be a holiday style operation, with activity on the usual IOTA frequencies mostly SSB and perhaps also digital modes. QSL direct to home call, with SASE (see QRZ.com). Further info at: www.sm7dkf.se/index-info.htm [RSGB IOTA]

15/11/2007: Carlos/XE1YK, The President of Mexico's FMRE, has announced the dates for an XF4, Revillagigedo, expedition to celebrate the 75th anniversary of FMRE. It is a full month long, November 15th to December 15th. The requested call signs are 6E4LM and XF4YK. The operators

will focus on 160m and 6m, where they feel XF4 is most needed, but will be on the other HF bands as well, with a goal of 25,000 QSOs. They plan a simple antenna and hundred-watt radio. Further information in due course. [F5NQL]

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SPECIAL EVENTS

18/10/2007: Look for Mike, UA1QV to air special event call sign UE1RSP/p on October 18th to celebrate the birthday of Sergei Preminin. The operation will be from the street "Sergej Preminin" in Vologda (RDA district VO-01). QSL via UA1RJ, direct or by the bureau. [F5NQL]

19/10/2007: UBA-section GDV will activate special event call sign ON50JOTA, October 19-21st on HF/VHF/UHF scouting frequencies. Skeds may be arranged via e-mail to on50jota-at-mail.be. [UBA HF News]

19/10/2007: The Loire Atlantique ARS and Hams will activate the special call TM9TSF on October 19, 20 and 21, to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the settlement of the Basse Lande TSF station, in the city of Brains. This station utilized an antenna farm composed of 10 towers, each 198 yards high, supporting a 1,095 yard long antenna. The maing goal of this radio station was to allow communications with submarines. During WWII, the 3rd Reich forces of occupation settled down the site. A special QSL card will automatically be sent via the bureau to all contacts made. [F5NQL]

19/10/2007: The amateur radio station HB9S of the World Scout Bureau in Geneva will be active on all short-wave and VHF bands during the full JOTA weekend. For the 50th JOTA, however, the call sign will be the unique HB 50 S. The station will be operational from the Geneva Scout Centre "Les Perouses" and operated by Scout radio amateurs from Switzerland, Germany, Finland, United Kingdom and the Netherlands. HB50S will be operational from around 20:00 GMT on Friday 19 October until late Sunday afternoon 21 October. Further information can be found at: home.tiscali.nl/worldscout/HB9S/hb9s.htm [HB9S]

19/10/2007: The Italian's Strange Radio Event will take place this year between 0600z, October 19th and 2200z, October 21st. This year the "Strange Radio Team" (SRT) is trying to involve SRT members outside of Italy too. Many Italian stations will be using many special "SRT" call signs (such as IS0SRT, II1SRT, IR8SRT, IO8SRT, IU7SRT, II0SRT etc ...) and the SRT group is hoping to hear many other SRT call signs from many other countries. SRT plaques will be awarded for this event and Strange Radio Event certificates will be available for making QSOs with different SRT special call signs. The mode for this event is SSB only. For more details, please visit the SRT Web page at: www.strangeradioteam.com . If you need any additional info, send an E-mail to: iz7dok-at-strangeradioteam.com [OPDX]

19/10/2007: Arlindo, CT1EGW will be active October 19-21st as CT7EPO. The special call sign celebrates the Gold Jubilee of the JOTA Scout event (EPO stands for Escoteiros de Portugal). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

19/10/2007: Look for 3V8CB and 3V8ST to be QRV October 19-21st to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Tunisia Scouts Amateur Radio Club. Expect activity on all bands, mainly SSB and CW. QSL only via the bureau. No direct QSLs with $/SAE please. [F5NQL]

19/10/2007: Members of the Bittern DX Group will be operating a 50 years of JOTA station from the 1st Rural Roughton Scout HQ at Roughton Windmill from October 19-21st. They will be using the call sign GB50RFR, this is our finale to a week of running radio demonstrations to various age groups of scouts. QSL is via M0CNP. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

20/10/2007: Special event station SU50JOTA will be aired October 20th and 21st to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of JOTA. The SU50JOTA team will join more than 500,000 people, from over 100 countries, participating in the largest annual world-wide Scouting event - a Jamboree on the Air, or JOTA. The station will be operational from the Cairo International Scout Centre. Bands will be 14 Mhz, 21, Mhz, 18 Mhz, 3.5 Mhz and 7 Mhz CW and SSB. SU50JOTA Team Members is SU1GS, SU1SA, SU1AO, SU1KM, SU1KA, SU9NC and SU1SK. QSL via SU1SK (SU1SK Said, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11797 Egypt). All updated information can be found at:

www.qsl.net/su50jota/ [4X4-2238]

20/10/2007: Members of the Radio Club de Panama will be using the special event station callsign HP1RCP during the 2007 JOTA Weekend from the Panama City National Scout Center, October 20-21st. A special QSL will be used. QSL via HP1RCP. [OPDX]

20/10/2007: In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Scouting Jamboree on the Air, HL9BSA (Yongsan Army Post, Seoul, Korea) will be activated on Saturday, October 20th. QSL to WX8C. [OPDX]

21/10/2007: The Wirral and District Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB2JAM for the 2007 JOTA (Jamboree on the Air), October 21-22nd. Look for activity on all bands. QSL via G4MGR, direct or bureau. [WADARC]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS -

18/10-05/11 BX3/DJ3KR: T'ai-Wan Island WLOTA:0022 QSL H/C (d/b)
23/10-30/10 6Y0B: Jamaica Island WLOTA:0214 QSL W2GB (d/b)
24/10-29/10 IF9A: Isola Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL IT9ATF (QRZ.com)
24/10-31/10 J3K: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL W8GEX (d/b)
24/10-31/10 J37K: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL AC8G (d/b)
24/10-08/11 J48JJ: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA7JJS (d/b)
24/10-08/11 J48NL: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA6NL (d/b)
24/10-08/11 J48PL: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA7PL (d/b)
24/10-08/11 J48PS: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA6PS (d/b)
24/10-08/11 J48RT: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA6NL (d/b)
24/10-31/10 K0RH/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 K1EP/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 KA7KUZ/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 KI4QCS/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 N0RB/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 N7AZ/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-08/11 SV8/HA2VR: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-08/11 SV8/HA6NL: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-08/11 SV8/HA6PS: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-08/11 SV8/HA6ZV: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-08/11 SV8/HA7JJS: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-08/11 SV8/HA7PL: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 W8CAA/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 W8KKF/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 WA8LOW/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)
24/10-31/10 WC4D/J3: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/C (d/b)

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The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

3V8SS - Tunisia

2007 Operation

If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org and you will be placed on the list for update.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore, NC1L

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Thailand HF hams are celebrating the granting of new bands as of last Friday. The RAST Club likely will issue a very formal statement but..... it is true, HS has joined the world on many more ham bands, at last!!! The cat is out of the bag, but RAST will issue a statement.

Freqency:
160M: 1.800 - 1.825 MHz
80M: 3.500 - 3.540 MHz
30M: 10.100 - 10.150 MHz
17M: 18.068 - 18.168 MHz
12M: 24.890 - 24-990 MHz

Please give RAST leadership credit for steady, gently work to get this new plan. Note that there are no NO time nor date restrictions on the use of these bands, but at 100 watts, I think.... certainly not over 200 watts.

I will check on modes allowed on 160 and 80, but all other bands will conform to usual band plans.

We are happy Thailand hams today.... 73

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SIDC BELGIUM ISSUES "ALL QUIET ALERT"

The sun is extremely quiet right now, so much in fact that the Solar Influences Data Center (sidc.oma.be/index.php3) in Belgium has issued an "All quiet alert" (sidc.oma.be/products/quieta/) on October 5th. Since then, the sunspot number has remained at zero.

There is talk of an extended solar minimum occurring. [UBA HF News]
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China to launch Amateur Radio satellite -

China is hoping to launch an Amateur Radio Satellite towards the end of 2008.

The micro-satellite proposed by CAMSAT is planned to carry a CW Telemetry Beacon, Linear Transponder, FM repeater and a Digital Store-forward Transponder.

The satellite will have uplinks in the 2 metre Amateur band and downlinks on 70 cms with 500 mW output. The satellite is expected to have a mass of 30 kgs and be launched from China into a sun syncronous orbit with a 670km apogee. The launch is planned for late 2008. [Southgate ARC]
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